

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yasuhiko MATSUOKA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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BURN-OFF RESIN MODEL AND
PRECISION CASTING METHOD
ADOPTED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH BURN-OFF RESIN MODEL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: